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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

BY HAND

Mr. Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.  
Secretary  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
Room 2303  
12th & Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Recordation of Equipment Lien

Dear Mr. Strickland:

I have enclosed an original and one copy of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

This document is a commercial security agreement, a primary document, dated December 3, 1993.

The names and addresses of the parties to the documents are as follows:

Securing Parties: Boston and Maine Corporation  
Iron Horse Park  
North Billerica, MA 01862  
(Owner)

Debtors

Guilford Transportation Industries, Inc.  
402 Amherst Street  
Suite 300  
Nashua, NH 03063

Springfield Terminal Railway Company, and  
Maine Central Railroad Company  
(Guarantors)  
all of

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Iron Horse Park  
North Billerica, MA 01862

Secured Party: First NH Bank  
Portsmouth Office  
134 Pleasant Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03801

A description of the equipment covered by the  
Commercial Security Agreement follows:

49 General Purpose Boxcars  
BM 79000 - BM 79002 and BM 79004 - BM 79049

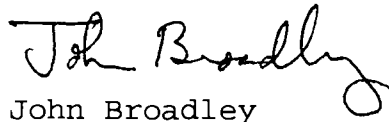
A fee of \$18.00 is enclosed. Please return the  
original and any extra copies not needed by the Commission  
for recordation to

John R. Nadolny  
General Counsel  
Boston and Maine Corporation  
Iron Horse Park  
North Billerica, MA 01862

A short summary of the document to appear in the  
index follows:

Commercial Security Agreement between  
Boston and Maine Corporation (owner of  
the cars) and Springfield Terminal Rail-  
way Company, Maine Central Railroad Com-  
pany and Guilford Transportation Indus-  
tries, Inc. as Grantors (securing par-  
ties) and First NH Bank as Grantee (se-  
cured party) dated December 3, 1993,  
covering 49 general purpose boxcars BM  
79000 - 79002 and BM 79004 - BM 79049.

Yours very truly,

  
John Broadley

# Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, D.C. 20423

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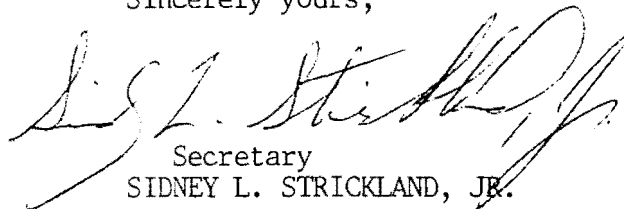
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

John H. Broadley  
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601 Thirteenth Street, N. W.  
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Dear **Sir:**

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on **12/16/93** at **4:50PM**, and assigned recordation number(s). **18519.**

Sincerely yours,



Secretary  
SIDNEY L. STRICKLAND, JR.

Enclosure(s)

**COMMERCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT**

Principal	Loan Date	Maturity	Loan No	Call	Collateral	Account	Officer	Initial
\$586,750.00	12-03-1993	12-03-1997		04A0	SEQ	7200028085	830	

References in the shaded area are for Lender's use only and do not limit the applicability of this document to any particular loan or item.

**Borrower:** Gullford Transportation Industries, Inc., Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Maine Central Railroad Company, and Boston and Maine Corporation (jointly and severally) (TIN: 06-1042281)  
 Attn: Vice President of Finance, Iron Horse Park North Billerica, MA 01862

**Lender:** First NH Bank  
 Portsmouth Office  
 134 Pleasant St.  
 Portsmouth, NH 03801

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

THIS COMMERCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT is entered into between Gullford Transportation Industries, Inc., Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Maine Central Railroad Company, and Boston and Maine Corporation (jointly and severally) (referred to below as "Grantor"), and First NH Bank (referred to below as "Lender"). For valuable consideration, Grantor grants to Lender a security interest in the Collateral to secure the indebtedness and agrees that Lender shall have the rights stated in this Agreement with respect to the Collateral, in addition to all other rights which Lender may have by law.

**DEFINITIONS.** The following words shall have the following meanings when used in this Agreement. Terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings attributed to such terms in the Uniform Commercial Code. All references to dollar amounts shall mean amounts in lawful money of the United States of America.

**Agreement.** The word "Agreement" means this Commercial Security Agreement, as this Commercial Security Agreement may be amended or modified from time to time, together with all exhibits and schedules attached to this Commercial Security Agreement from time to time.

**Collateral.** The word "Collateral" means the following described property of Grantor, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, whether now existing or hereafter arising, and wherever located:

49 General Purpose Boxcars designated as numbers BM79000 through BM79049 excluding car number BM79003

In addition, the word "Collateral" includes all the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, whether now existing or hereafter arising, and wherever located:

(a) All attachments, accessions, accessories, tools, parts, supplies, increases, and additions to and all replacements of and substitutions for any property described above.

~~(b) All products and products of any of the property described in this Collateral section~~  
~~(c) All accounts, contract rights, general intangibles, instruments, rents, monies, payments, and all other rights, arising out of a lease, license or other disposition of any of the property described in this Collateral section~~

~~(d) All proceeds (including insurance proceeds) from the sale, destruction, loss, or other disposition of any of the property described in this Collateral section~~

(c) All records and data relating to any of the property described in this Collateral section, whether in the form of a writing, photograph, microfilm, microfiche, or electronic media, together with all of Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to all computer software required to utilize, create, maintain, and process any such records or data on electronic media.

**Event of Default.** The words "Event of Default" mean and include any of the Events of Default set forth below in the section titled "Events of Default."

**Grantor.** The word "Grantor" means Gullford Transportation Industries, Inc., Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Maine Central Railroad Company, and Boston and Maine Corporation (jointly and severally), its successors and assigns.

**Guarantor.** The word "Guarantor" means and includes without limitation, each and all of the guarantors, sureties, and accommodation parties in connection with the indebtedness.

**Indebtedness.** The word "Indebtedness" means the indebtedness evidenced by the Note, including all principal and interest, together with all other indebtedness and costs and expenses for which Grantor is responsible under this Agreement or under any of the Related Documents. In addition, the word "Indebtedness" includes all other obligations, debts and liabilities, plus interest thereon, of Grantor, or any one or more of them, to Lender, as well as all claims by Lender against Grantor, or any one or more of them, whether existing now or later, whether they are voluntary or involuntary, due or not due, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, whether Grantor may be liable individually or jointly with others; whether Grantor may be obligated as guarantor, surety, accommodation party or otherwise, whether recovery upon such indebtedness may be or hereafter may become barred by any statute of limitations; and whether such indebtedness may be or hereafter may become otherwise unenforceable.

**Lender.** The word "Lender" means First NH Bank, its successors and assigns.

**Note.** The word "Note" means the note or credit agreement dated December 3, 1993, in the principal amount of \$586,750.00 from Grantor to Lender, together with all renewals of, extensions of, modifications of, refinancings of, consolidations of and substitutions for the note or credit agreement.

**Related Documents.** The words "Related Documents" mean and include without limitation all promissory notes, credit agreements, loan agreements, guarantees, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, and all other instruments, agreements and documents, whether now or hereafter existing, executed in connection with the indebtedness.

**OBLIGATIONS OF GRANTOR.** Grantor warrants and covenants to Lender as follows:

**Organization.** Grantor is a corporation which is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

**Authorization.** The execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement by Grantor have been duly authorized by all necessary action by Grantor and do not conflict with, result in a violation of, or constitute a default under (a) any provision of its articles of incorporation or organization, or bylaws, or any agreement or other instrument binding upon Grantor or (b) any law, governmental regulation, court decision, or order applicable to Grantor.

**Perfection of Security Interest.** Grantor agrees to execute such financing statements and to take whatever other actions are requested by Lender to perfect and continue Lender's security interest in the Collateral. Upon request of Lender, Grantor will deliver to Lender any and all of the documents evidencing or constituting the Collateral, and Grantor will note Lender's interest upon any and all chattel paper if not delivered to Lender for possession by Lender. Grantor hereby appoints Lender as its irrevocable attorney-in-fact for the purpose of executing any documents necessary to perfect or to continue the security interest granted in this Agreement. Lender may at any time, and without further authorization from Grantor, file a carbon, photographic or other reproduction of any financing statement or of this Agreement for use as a financing statement. Grantor will reimburse Lender for all expenses for the perfection and the continuation of the perfection of Lender's security interest in the Collateral. Grantor promptly will notify Lender before any change in Grantor's name including any change to the assumed business names of Grantor. This is a continuing Security Agreement and will continue in effect even though all or any part of the indebtedness is paid in full and even though for a period of time Grantor may not be indebted to Lender.

**No Violation.** The execution and delivery of this Agreement will not violate any law or agreement governing Grantor or in which Grantor is a party, and its certificate or articles of incorporation and bylaws do not prohibit any term or condition of this Agreement.

**Enforceability of Collateral.** To the extent the Collateral consists of accounts, contract rights, chattel paper, or general intangibles, the Collateral is enforceable in accordance with its terms, is genuine, and complies with applicable laws concerning form, content and manner of preparation and execution, and all persons appearing to be obligated on the Collateral have authority and capacity to contract and are in fact obligated as they appear to be on the Collateral.

~~Location of the Collateral. Grantor upon request of Lender will deliver to Lender in form or instrument to be maintained and maintained locations relating to Grantor's operations, including without limitation the following: (a) all real property or by Grantor; (b) all real property being leased or leased by Grantor; (c) all storage facilities owned, rented, leased, or used by Grantor; (d) all other properties where Collateral is or may be located. Except in the ordinary course of its business, Collateral from its existing locations without the prior written consent of Lender.~~

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Removal of Collateral. Grantor shall keep the Collateral (or to the extent the Collateral consists of intangible property such as accounts, the records concerning the Collateral) at Grantor's address shown above, or at such other locations as are acceptable to Lender. Except in the ordinary course of its business, including the sales of inventory, Grantor shall not remove the Collateral from its existing locations without the prior written consent of Lender. To the extent that the Collateral consists of vehicles, or other titled property, Grantor shall not take or permit any action which would require application for certificates of title for the vehicles outside the State of New Hampshire, without the prior written consent of Lender.

Transactions Involving Collateral. Except for inventory sold or accounts collected in the ordinary course of Grantor's business, Grantor shall not sell, offer to sell, or otherwise transfer or dispose of the Collateral. While Grantor is not in default under this Agreement, Grantor may sell inventory, but only in the ordinary course of its business and only to buyers who qualify as a buyer in the ordinary course of business. A sale in the ordinary course of Grantor's business does not include a transfer in partial or total satisfaction of a debt or any bulk sale. Grantor shall not pledge, mortgage, encumber or otherwise permit the Collateral to be subject to any lien, security interest, encumbrance, or charge, other than the security interest provided for in this Agreement, without the prior written consent of Lender. This includes security interests even if junior in right to the security interests granted under this Agreement. Unless waived by Lender, all proceeds from any disposition of the Collateral (for whatever reason) shall be held in trust for Lender and shall not be commingled with any other funds; provided however, this requirement shall not constitute consent by Lender to any sale or other disposition. Upon receipt, Grantor shall immediately deliver any such proceeds to Lender.

Title. Grantor represents and warrants to Lender that it holds good and marketable title to the Collateral, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except for the lien of this Agreement. No financing statement covering any of the Collateral is on file in any public office other than those which reflect the security interest created by this Agreement or to which Lender has specifically consented. Grantor shall defend Lender's rights in the Collateral against the claims and demands of all other persons.

Collateral Schedules and Locations. Insofar as the Collateral consists of inventory, Grantor shall deliver to Lender, as often as Lender shall require, such lists, descriptions, and designations of such Collateral as Lender may require to identify the nature, extent, and location of such Collateral. Such information shall be submitted for Grantor and each of its subsidiaries or related companies.

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Maintenance and Inspection of Collateral. Grantor shall maintain all tangible Collateral in good condition and repair. Grantor will not permit or permit damage to or destruction of the Collateral or any part of the Collateral. Lender and its designated representatives and agents shall have the right at all reasonable times to examine, inspect, and audit the Collateral wherever located. Grantor shall immediately notify Lender of all cases involving the return, rejection, repossession, loss or damage of or to any Collateral; of any request for credit or adjustment or of any other dispute arising with respect to the Collateral; and generally of all happenings and events affecting the Collateral or the value or the amount of the Collateral.

Taxes, Assessments and Liens. Grantor will pay when due all taxes, assessments and liens upon the Collateral, its use or operation, upon this Agreement, upon any promissory note or notes evidencing the indebtedness, or upon any of the other Related Documents. Grantor may withhold any such payment or may elect to contest any lien if Grantor is in good faith conducting an appropriate proceeding to contest the obligation to pay and so long as Lender's interest in the Collateral is not jeopardized in Lender's sole opinion. If the Collateral is subjected to a lien which is not discharged within fifteen (15) days, Grantor shall deposit with Lender cash, a sufficient corporate surety bond or other security satisfactory to Lender in an amount adequate to provide for the discharge of the lien plus any interest, costs, attorneys' fees or other charges that could accrue as a result of foreclosure or sale of the Collateral. In any contest Grantor shall defend itself and Lender and shall satisfy any final adverse judgment before enforcement against the Collateral. Grantor shall name Lender as an additional obligee under any surety bond furnished in the contest proceedings.

Compliance With Governmental Requirements. Grantor shall comply promptly with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all governmental authorities applicable to the production, disposition, or use of the Collateral. Grantor may contest in good faith any such law, ordinance or regulation and withhold compliance during any proceeding, including appropriate appeals, so long as Lender's interest in the Collateral, in Lender's opinion, is not jeopardized.

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Hazardous Substances. Grantor represents and warrants that the Collateral never has been, and never will be so long as this Agreement remains a lien on the Collateral, used for the generation, manufacture, storage, transportation, treatment, disposal, release or threatened release of any hazardous waste or substance, as those terms are defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. ("CERCLA"), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499 ("SARA"), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., or other applicable state or Federal laws, rules, or regulations adopted pursuant to any of the foregoing. The terms "hazardous waste" and "hazardous substance" shall also include, without limitation, petroleum and petroleum by-products or any fraction thereof and asbestos. The representations and warranties contained herein are based on Grantor's due diligence in investigating the Collateral for hazardous wastes and substances. Grantor hereby (a) releases and waives any future claims against Lender for indemnity or contribution in the event Grantor becomes liable for cleanup or other costs under any such laws, and (b) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lender against any and all claims and losses resulting from a breach of this provision of this Agreement. This obligation to indemnify shall survive the payment of the indebtedness and the satisfaction of this Agreement.

~~Maintenance of Security Insurance. Grantor shall procure and maintain all fire, theft, and other insurance, including but not limited to, coverage together with such other insurance as Lender may require with respect to the Collateral, in form, amounts, coverages, and basis reasonably acceptable to Lender and issued by a company or companies reasonably acceptable to Lender. Grantor, upon request of Lender, will deliver to Lender from time to time the policies or certificates of insurance in form satisfactory to Lender, including stipulations that coverages will not be cancelled or diminished without at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to Lender and not including any disclaimer of the insurer's liability for failure to give such a notice. In connection with all policies covering assets in which Lender holds or is offered a security interest, Grantor will provide Lender with such loss payable or other endorsements as Lender may require. If Grantor at any time fails to obtain or maintain any insurance as required under this Agreement, Lender may (but shall not be obligated to) obtain such insurance as Lender deems appropriate, including at the expense of the Collateral, and Lender shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of such insurance.~~

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~~Application of Insurance Proceeds. Grantor shall promptly notify Lender of any loss or damage to the Collateral, and if a loss or damage occurs, shall pay the loss if Grantor fails to do so within fifteen (15) days of the casualty. All proceeds of any insurance on the Collateral, including any amount payable thereon, shall be held by Lender as part of the Collateral. If Lender consents to repair or replacement of the damaged or destroyed Collateral, Lender shall, upon satisfactory proof of expenditure, pay or reimburse Grantor from the proceeds for the reasonable cost of repair or replacement. If Lender does not consent to repair or replacement of the Collateral, Lender shall retain a sufficient amount of the proceeds to pay all of the indebtedness, and shall pay the balance to Grantor. Any proceeds which have not been disbursed within six (6) months after their receipt at which time Grantor has not committed to the repair or replacement of the Collateral shall be used to pay the indebtedness.~~

~~Insurance Reserve Funds. Lender may require Grantor to maintain with Lender reserve funds for payment of insurance premiums on the Collateral created by monthly payments from Grantor of a sum estimated by Lender to be sufficient to produce, at least fifteen (15) days before the premium due date, amounts at least equal to the insurance premiums to be paid. If fifteen (15) days before payment is due the reserve funds are insufficient, Grantor shall upon demand pay any deficiency to Lender. The reserve funds shall be held by Lender as a general deposit and shall constitute a non-interest bearing account which Lender may satisfy by payment of the insurance premiums required to be paid by Grantor as they become due. Lender shall not hold the reserve funds in trust for Grantor, and Lender is not the agent of Grantor for payment of the insurance premiums to be paid by Grantor. The reserve funds shall be used to pay the insurance premiums.~~

~~Insurance Reports. Grantor, upon request of Lender, shall furnish to Lender reports and information regarding the insurance covering the Collateral, including information as Lender may reasonably request including the following: (a) the name of the insurer; (b) the type of insured; (c) the amount of the policy; (d) the property insured; (e) the then current value on the basis of which insurance has been obtained and the manner of determining that value; and (f) the expiration date of the policy. In addition, Grantor shall upon request by Lender (however not more often than annually) have an independent appraisal satisfactory to Lender determining, as applicable, the condition or replacement cost of the Collateral.~~

GRANTOR'S RIGHT TO POSSESSION. Until default, Grantor may have possession of the tangible personal property and beneficial use of all the Collateral and may use it in any lawful manner not inconsistent with this Agreement or the Related Documents, provided that Grantor's right to possession and beneficial use shall not apply to any Collateral where possession of the Collateral by Lender is required by law to perfect Lender's security interest in such Collateral. If Lender at any time has possession of any Collateral, whether before or after an Event of Default, Lender shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in the custody and preservation of the Collateral if Lender takes such action for that purpose as Grantor shall request or as Lender, in Lender's sole discretion, shall deem appropriate under the circumstances, but failure to honor any request by Grantor shall not of itself be deemed to be a failure to exercise reasonable care. Lender shall not be required to take any steps necessary to preserve any rights in the Collateral against prior parties, nor to protect, preserve or maintain any security interest given to secure the Collateral.

EXPENDITURES BY LENDER. If not discharged or paid when due, Lender may (but shall not be obligated to) discharge or pay any amounts required to be discharged or paid by Grantor under this Agreement, including without limitation all taxes, liens, security interests, encumbrances and other claims, at any time levied or placed on the Collateral. Lender also may (but shall not be obligated to) pay all costs for insuring, maintaining and preserving the Collateral. All such expenditures incurred or paid by Lender for such purposes will then bear interest at the rate charged under the Note from the date incurred or paid by Lender to the date of repayment by Grantor. All such expenses shall become a part of the indebtedness and, at Lender's option, will (a) be payable on demand, (b) be added to the balance of the Note and be apportioned among and be payable with any installment payments to become due during either "the term of payment" of the Note or "the term of payment" of the Note.

reated as a balloon payment which will be due and payable at the Note's maturity. This Agreement also will secure payment of these amounts. Such right shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies to which Lender may be entitled upon the occurrence of an Event of Default.

**EVENTS OF DEFAULT.** Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement:

**Default on Indebtedness.** Failure of Grantor to make any payment when due on the Indebtedness.

~~**Other Defaults.** Failure of Grantor to comply with or to perform any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Agreement or in any of the Related Documents or in any other agreement between Lender and Grantor.~~

**False Statements.** Any warranty, representation or statement made or furnished to Lender by or on behalf of Grantor under this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect, either now or at the time made or furnished.

**Defective Collateralization.** This Agreement or any of the Related Documents ceases to be in full force and effect (including failure of any collateral documents to create a valid and perfected security interest or lien) at any time and for any reason.

**Insolvency.** The dissolution or termination of Grantor's existence as a going business, the insolvency of Grantor, the appointment of a receiver for any part of Grantor's property, any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against Grantor.

**Creditor or Forfeiture Proceedings.** Commencement of foreclosure or forfeiture proceedings, whether by judicial proceeding, self-help, repossession or any other method, by any creditor of Grantor or by any governmental agency against the Collateral or any other collateral securing the Indebtedness. This includes a garnishment of any of Grantor's deposit accounts with Lender.

**Events Affecting Guarantor.** Any of the preceding events occurs with respect to any Guarantor of any of the Indebtedness or such Guarantor dies or becomes incompetent.

**Insecurity.** Lender, in good faith, deems itself insecure.

**RIGHTS AND REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.** If an Event of Default occurs under this Agreement, at any time thereafter, Lender shall have all the rights of a secured party under the New Hampshire Uniform Commercial Code. In addition and without limitation, Lender may exercise any one or more of the following rights and remedies:

**Accelerate Indebtedness.** Lender may declare the entire Indebtedness, including any prepayment penalty which Grantor would be required to pay, immediately due and payable, without notice.

**Assemble Collateral.** Lender may require Grantor to deliver to Lender all or any portion of the Collateral and any and all certificates of title and other documents relating to the Collateral. Lender may require Grantor to assemble the Collateral and make it available to Lender at a place to be designated by Lender. Lender also shall have full power to enter upon the property of Grantor to take possession of and remove the Collateral. If the Collateral contains other goods not covered by this Agreement at the time of repossession, Grantor agrees Lender may take such other goods, provided that Lender makes reasonable efforts to return them to Grantor after repossession.

**Sell the Collateral.** Lender shall have full power to sell, lease, transfer, or otherwise deal with the Collateral or proceeds thereof in its own name or that of Grantor. Lender may sell the Collateral at public auction or private sale. Unless the Collateral threatens to decline speedily in value or is of a type customarily sold on a recognized market, Lender will give Grantor reasonable notice of the time after which any private sale or any other intended disposition of the Collateral is to be made. The requirements of reasonable notice shall be met if such notice is given at least ten (10) days before the time of the sale or disposition. All expenses relating to the disposition of the Collateral, including without limitation the expenses of retaking, holding, insuring, preparing for sale and selling the Collateral, shall become a part of the Indebtedness secured by this Agreement and shall be payable on demand, with interest at the Note rate from date of expenditure until repaid.

**Appoint Receiver.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lender shall have the following rights and remedies regarding the appointment of a receiver: (a) Lender may have a receiver appointed as a matter of right, (b) the receiver may be an employee of Lender and may serve without bond, and (c) all fees of the receiver and his or her attorney shall become part of the Indebtedness secured by this Agreement and shall be payable on demand, with interest at the Note rate from date of expenditure until repaid.

**Collect Revenues, Apply Accounts.** Lender, either itself or through a receiver, may collect the payments, rents, income, and revenues from the Collateral. Lender may at any time in its discretion transfer any Collateral into its own name or that of its nominee and receive the payments, rents, income, and revenues therefrom and hold the same as security for the Indebtedness or apply it to payment of the Indebtedness in such order of preference as Lender may determine. Insofar as the Collateral consists of accounts, general intangibles, insurance policies, instruments, chattel paper, choses in action, or similar property, Lender may demand, collect, receipt for, settle, compromise, adjust, sue for, foreclose, or realize on the Collateral as Lender may determine, whether or not Indebtedness or Collateral is then due. For these purposes, Lender may, on behalf of and in the name of Grantor, receive, open and dispose of mail addressed to Grantor; change any address to which mail and payments are to be sent; and endorse notes, checks, drafts, money orders, documents of title, instruments and items pertaining to payment, shipment, or storage of any Collateral. To facilitate collection, Lender may notify account debtors and obligors on any Collateral to make payments directly to Lender.

**Obtain Deficiency.** If Lender chooses to sell any or all of the Collateral, Lender may obtain a judgment against Grantor for any deficiency remaining on the Indebtedness due to Lender after application of all amounts received from the exercise of the rights provided in this Agreement. Grantor shall be liable for a deficiency even if the transaction described in this subsection is a sale of accounts or chattel paper.

**Other Rights and Remedies.** Lender shall have all the rights and remedies of a secured creditor under the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, as may be amended from time to time. In addition, Lender shall have and may exercise any or all other rights and remedies it may have available at law, in equity, or otherwise.

**Cumulative Remedies.** All of Lender's rights and remedies, whether evidenced by this Agreement or the Related Documents or by any other writing, shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. Election by Lender to pursue any remedy shall not exclude pursuit of any other remedy, and an election to make expenditures or to take action to perform an obligation of Grantor under this Agreement, after Grantor's failure to perform, shall not affect Lender's right to declare a default and to exercise its remedies.

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** The following miscellaneous provisions are a part of this Agreement:

**Amendments.** This Agreement, together with any Related Documents, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties as to the matters set forth in this Agreement. No alteration or amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless given in writing and signed by the party or parties sought to be charged or bound by the alteration or amendment.

**Applicable Law.** This Agreement has been delivered to Lender and accepted by Lender in the State of New Hampshire. If there is a lawsuit, Grantor agrees upon Lender's request to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire. Lender and Grantor hereby waive the right to any jury trial in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought by either Lender or Grantor against the other. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

**Attorneys' Fees; Expenses.** Grantor agrees to pay upon demand all of Lender's costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and Lender's legal expenses, incurred in connection with the enforcement of this Agreement. Lender may pay someone else to help enforce this Agreement, and Grantor shall pay the costs and expenses of such enforcement. Costs and expenses include Lender's attorneys' fees and legal expenses whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorneys' fees and legal expenses for bankruptcy proceedings (and including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals, and any anticipated post-judgment collection services. Grantor also shall pay all court costs and such additional fees as may be directed by the court.

**Caption Headings.** Caption headings in this Agreement are for convenience purposes only and are not to be used to interpret or define the provisions of this Agreement.

**Notices.** All notices required to be given under this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be effective when actually delivered or when deposited with a nationally recognized overnight courier or deposited in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to the party to whom the notice is to be given at the address shown above. Any party may change its address for notices under this Agreement by giving formal written notice to the other parties, specifying that the purpose of the notice is to change the party's address. To the extent permitted by applicable law, if there is more than one Grantor, notice to any Grantor will constitute notice to all Grantors. For notice purposes, Grantor agrees to keep Lender informed at all times of Grantor's current address(es).

**Power of Attorney.** Grantor hereby appoints Lender as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, irrevocably, with full power of substitution to do the following: (a) to demand, collect, receive, receipt for, sue and recover all sums of money or other property which may now or hereafter become due, owing or payable from the Collateral; (b) to execute, sign and endorse any and all claims, instruments, receipts, checks, drafts or warrants issued in payment for the Collateral; (c) to settle or compromise any and all claims arising under the Collateral, and, in the place and stead of Grantor, to execute and deliver its release and settlement for the claim; and (d) to file any claim or claims or to take any action or institute or take part in any proceedings, either in its own name or in the name of Grantor, or otherwise, which in the discretion of Lender may seem to be necessary or advisable. This power is given as security for the Indebtedness, and the authority hereby conferred is and shall be irrevocable and shall remain in full force and effect until renounced by Lender.

**Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable as to any person or circumstance, such finding shall not render that provision invalid or unenforceable as to any other persons or circumstances. If feasible, any such offending provision shall be deemed to be modified to be within the limits of enforceability or validity; however, if the offending provision cannot be so modified, it shall be stricken and all other provisions of this Agreement in all other respects shall remain valid and enforceable.

**Successor Interests.** Subject to the limitations set forth above on transfer of the Collateral, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors and assigns.

**Waiver.** Lender shall not be deemed to have waived any rights under this Agreement unless such waiver is given in writing and signed by Lender. No delay or omission on the part of Lender in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right. A waiver by Lender of a provision of this Agreement shall not prejudice or constitute a waiver of Lender's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision of this Agreement. No prior waiver by Lender, nor any course of dealing between Lender and Grantor, shall constitute a waiver of any of Lender's rights or of any of Grantor's obligations as to any future transactions. Whenever the consent of Lender is required under this Agreement, the granting of such consent by Lender in any instance shall not constitute continuing consent to subsequent instances where such consent is required and in all cases such consent may be granted or withheld in the sole discretion of Lender.

**GRANTOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMERCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT, AND GRANTOR AGREES TO ITS TERMS. THIS AGREEMENT IS DATED DECEMBER 3, 1993.**

**GRANTOR:**

Gulford Transportation Industries, Inc., Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Maine Central Railroad Company, and Boston and Maine Corporation (jointly and severally)

By: Michael A. Holmes  
Michael A. Holmes, Duty Authorized Vice President, Finance, of Gulford Transportation Industries, Inc. (TIN: 06-1042281)

By: Michael A. Holmes  
Michael A. Holmes, Duty Authorized Vice President, Finance, of Springfield Terminal Railway Company (TIN: 03-6000269)

By: Michael A. Holmes  
Michael A. Holmes, Duty Authorized Vice President, Finance, of Boston and Maine Corporation (TIN: 04-2323302)

By: Michael A. Holmes  
Michael A. Holmes, Duty Authorized Vice President, Finance, of Maine Central Railroad Company (TIN: 01-6000657)

**LENDER:**

First NH Bank

By: David H. [Signature]  
Authorized Officer

AMENDMENTS TO FORM DOCUMENT

COMMERCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT  
DATED DECEMBER 3, 1993

The parties have agreed to amend certain provisions of the Commercial Security Agreement as follows:

DEFINITIONS

Under the definition of "Collateral," delete sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), replace with new (b) set forth below, and re-letter (e) as (c):

"(b) All accounts and proceeds (including insurance proceeds) from the sale, lease, destruction, loss or other disposition of any of the property described in this Collateral section."

MAINTENANCE AND  
INSPECTION OF  
COLLATERAL

Delete first sentence and replace with the following:

"Grantor shall maintain all tangible Collateral in good condition and repair, ordinary wear and tear excepted."

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Under "Other Defaults", delete form provision and replace with:

"Failure of the Grantor to comply with or to perform any other term, obligation, covenant or condition contained in this Agreement or in any of the Related Documents or in any other agreement between Lender and Grantor. If any failure, other than a failure to pay money, is curable and if Grantor has not been given notice of a breach of the same provision of this Agreement, it may be cured (and no Event of Default will have occurred) if Grantor, after Lender sends written notice demanding cure of such failure, (a) cures the failure within



fifteen (15) days; or (b) if the cure requires more than fifteen (15) days, immediately initiates steps which Lender deems, in its sole discretion, to be sufficient to cure the failure and thereafter continues and completes all reasonable and necessary steps sufficient to produce compliance as soon as reasonably practical.

Grantors

Lender

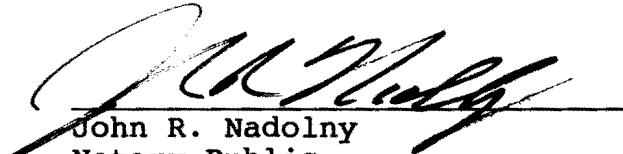
By: Michael A. Holmes  
Michael A. Holmes  
Vice President-Finance

By: David D. McGraw  
Name: David D. McGraw  
Title: Vice President

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
County of Middlesex, ss.

This is to certify that on December 7, 1993 the undersigned, John R. Nadolny, did compare the foregoing copy of a Commercial Security Agreement between First NH and Guilford Transportation Industries, Inc., Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Boston and Maine Corporation and Maine Central Railroad Company with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

  
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John R. Nadolny  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 7/22/94